

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 20, lines 10-15 with the following paragraph:

As the result of the following elemental analysis and NMR measurement (solvent: deuterated dimethyl sulfoxide), the resultant reaction product was identified as a carbazolyl group containing isoleucine derivative (hereinafter also referred to as “Gelling Agent (5)”) represented by the general formula [(3)] (1).